

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith and responsive to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Office to consider the following remarks. By this response, no claims have been amended, canceled, or added. After entry of this paper, claims 3-8, 10-15, and 17-26 will remain pending in this application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner again rejected claims 3-8, 10-15 and 17-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,115,506 to Cohen et al. ("Cohen").

35 U.S.C. § 102(b) Rejection

Claims 3-8, 10-15 and 17-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by Cohen. See OA, page 2 ¶ 3.

Applicant disagrees, and hereby incorporates by reference all earlier arguments made (e.g., in Applicant's Responses dated 3/29/04 and 10/27/04) in this regard. In view of these arguments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Office's position, withdrawal of the instant rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicant also thanks the Examiner for agreeing to a telephone interview. I have left a voicemail requesting that it be scheduled for 11:30AM tomorrow, to further discuss the claims under rejection. Applicant's brief description of the arguments to be presented is as follows:

That the entire-set register swapping disclosed by Cohen fails to teach or suggest the presently-claimed invention. *Inter alia*, Applicant will present arguments distinguishing the source of operation and destination of operation functionality asserted by the Office (e.g., regarding data register D2, col. 3, lines 8-28 of Cohen; OA, pg. 11) from the 'servicing operating system calls' and 'servicing interrupts' recitations set forth in the claimed invention.


In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to deposit account 06-0916.

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